

Upper Ferry. Dr. Rogers McVaugh has informed the writer that this appears to be the first record for Wicomico County.

*ERIGERON PULCHELLUS* Michx. This spring-flowering composite occurs in rich woods in the southeastern corner of Worcester County, just north of the Virginia line.

*PRENANTHES AUTUMNALIS* Walt. This pine-barren species occurs sparingly in a low clearing about six miles southeast of Salisbury, Wicomico County, apparently the first record for the plant in the region since it was collected by Commons and Canby prior to 1895.

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A LITTLE-KNOWN COLLECTION FROM MISSOURI.—In RHODORA 42: 98 (April, 1940), Steyermark records as a new species for Missouri, *Isotria verticillata*, collected by *Savage* and *Shull* near Poplar Bluff; specimen in the Herbarium of Field Museum. The name Shull is a notable one in American biology, so it is easy to see why it might get into a paper as a misprint of a similar name, and so it is in this case. The collection was made by *Savage*, T. E., and *Stull*, Wilfred, who were students at the State University of Iowa in the late Nineties and who spent the summer of 1897 collecting plants around Poplar Bluff and Ironton, Missouri. Our herbarium has a set of these plants, probably the original one. *Pogonia verticillata*, collected August 3, 1897, bears the number 1362, though our lists account for only about 450 specimens.

Both of these men went into other fields of scientific work. Stull was a chemist, Ph.D., Harvard, 1903, was connected with the Mallinckrodt Company from then until his death in 1937. Savage became a geologist, Ph.D., Yale, 1909, and has been connected with the Illinois Geological Survey and University of Illinois for many years. We have other sets of plants bearing his name, mostly from the northwestern United States.

In a state as thoroughly explored as Missouri, it is interesting that this youthful collection of two men who were not primarily botanists should yield a new record after all these years.—W. A. ANDERSON, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.